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Baseball

LA SERNA HIGH SCHOOL
BASEBALL MEDIA GUIDE
2025-2026

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Message from Principal Griselda Castro

Dear Lancers,

With the excitement of a new season upon us, I want to take a moment to acknowledge the tremendous grit and commitment our baseball players demonstrate every day. It is truly inspiring to watch these young men dedicate themselves to mastering their craft on the diamond while maintaining high standards in the classroom. Balancing the rigorous demands of being a scholar-athlete requires discipline, and their efforts are a shining example of the pride and character that define our Lancer community.

Our program's success is also deeply rooted in the unwavering support of our families, friends, and boosters. Whether you are cheering from the stands, volunteering your time, or simply encouraging our athletes at home, your involvement is the heartbeat of this team.

I am incredibly grateful for a community that is so invested in making La Serna a meaningful environment where students can learn, thrive, and develop into future leaders.

To our players: remember that every practice and every inning is an opportunity to sharpen not just your athletic skills, but your character. Stay focused, play with integrity, and continue to represent our school with distinction. You have an entire community behind you, and I look forward to watching you compete this season.

Go Lancers!

Griselda Castro

Message from Assistant Principal Randy Castillo

As Assistant Principal of La Serna High School, I am excited to welcome all of our students, parents, and the greater La Serna community to the 2026 Baseball season. This year, we look forward to a season filled with growth, teamwork, and hard work as our student-athletes take the field. Under the leadership of Coach Anthony Gonzales, we are confident that our team will continue to build on its successes and strive for new achievements.

I would like to extend a sincere thank you to Coach Gonzales and the coaching staff for their dedication to the program and their ongoing commitment to supporting our student-athletes both on and off the field. We also want to recognize and thank the Diamond Club for their continued support, which plays an essential role in helping to provide the necessary resources for our players to succeed. A special thanks also goes to the parents and families of our players, as well as the entire La Serna community, for your support and involvement. Your contributions help create a positive environment for our athletes to develop, compete, and thrive.

As we begin this season, I wish the best of luck to our players, coaches, and families. I look forward to seeing all the progress and successes we will experience together. Let's make this 2026 Baseball season one to remember! Best of luck, Lancers!

Randy Castillo, Assistant Principal

Message from Athletic Director Andy George

I would like to welcome all of you to another exciting season of La Serna Lancer Baseball. Here at La Serna, our storied Baseball Program continually develops our student athletes into successful, disciplined players on and off the field who play the game with sound fundamentals, execution, and attention to detail.

Leading this program, we are fortunate to have Coach Anthony Gonzales Jr. Coach Gonzales is one of the most well respected Baseball Coaches around and it is easy to see why. His knowledge of the game, respect for his players and commitment to La Serna continue to produce results and also provide a positive experience for our Lancer student athletes. Alongside Coach Gonzales is a dedicated, hard working staff of coaches determined to ensure success as well.

I would like to thank our student athletes, parents, coaches and administration for all of your hard work and support of our Baseball program and all of our athletic teams. Good luck this season Lancers! Continue to play hard and have fun. Our La Serna Family looks forward to seeing you in action on the diamond and cheering you on!"

Andy George, Athletic Director

Head Coach Anthony Gonzales, Jr.

Coach Anthony Gonzales, Jr. enters his 23rd year of coaching, his 20th year at La Serna High School, and his 19th season as Head Coach of the Lancers. With a remarkable career head coaching record of 287-206-6, he has led the Lancers to six Del Rio League Championships (2009, 2013, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024). Under his leadership, the Lancers achieved an impressive 25 win record during the 2022-2023 season. Coach Gonzales carries on a proud family tradition of coaching baseball in Whittier. A standout player at California High School, he is a member of the Cal High Baseball Hall of Fame. He played collegiate baseball at Santa Ana Community College before transferring to California State Polytechnic University Pomona. At Cal Poly Pomona, Coach Gonzales was a two-time All-Conference player and earned an NCAA award for the fewest strikeouts in a single season across all of college baseball—just four strikeouts in 236 plate appearances. After a brief stint in the minor leagues, Coach Gonzales discovered his true passion for coaching baseball. He spent three years as the head assistant coach at Rio Hondo Community College under the mentorship of Head Coach Mike Salazar before coming back to La Serna. Coach Gonzales was also a scout with the Seattle Mariners from 2006 to 2009. Coach Gonzales has been an active member in the American Coaches Baseball Association for 23 years. In addition to his coaching duties, Coach Gonzales is a dedicated staff member in the Special Education department, working in the LH department.

A Message from Coach Gonzales

As we begin a new season, I'm proud of the direction Lancer Baseball continues to move and grateful for the many people who make this program possible. I want to thank our district and school administration, campus support staff, parents, and community supporters for their continued investment in our student-athletes. I would like to give a special thank you to the District for the extensive work completed on our field this year. The significant upgrades and improvements have transformed our facility and created a safer, higher-quality environment for our players to train, compete, and take pride in their home field. I also want to recognize the Diamond Club for their dedication and ongoing support of our program.

This season brings exciting growth within our coaching staff as well. We are fortunate to welcome several new coaches who bring experience, energy, and a fresh perspective to our program. To our entire coaching staff, thank you for the countless hours you dedicate to developing our players and upholding the standards of Lancer Baseball. Your leadership is essential to the culture we strive to build.

To our players: Each season is a new opportunity to compete, improve, and grow together. Being a Lancer means committing to excellence—not just on the field, but in the classroom and within our community. Embrace the work, trust the process, and support one another through every challenge. Take pride in representing this program and make the most of every moment this season offers. I'm honored to lead this group and excited for what lies ahead.

To our 19 Seniors: This is your last dance! Always remember to get the most out of yourselves. Every practice, game, team event, take time to look at your teammates because in a few short months, you'll all be going in different directions. You may not always remember the wins and losses, but you will always remember your bond with your teammates and coaches. Get out there and get after it, leave everything you have on the field, leave your legacy TOGETHER!!! I am honored to lead you guys.

Lance Up!!

Coaching Staff

Anthony Gonzales, Jr.
La Serna Baseball Head Coach

Chris Abel
Varsity

Carlos Araujo
Varsity

Alonzo Fajardo
Varsity

Isaiah Lopez Del Haro
Varsity

Jerry Maiques
Varsity

Steve Ramirez
Varsity

Christian Alvarado
Varsity Team Manager

Jakoby Butler
Varsity Team Manager

Richie Perez
JV Head Coach

Nick Martinez
JV Assistant Coach

Brent Killey
Frosh/Soph Head Coach

Jason Veloz
Frosh/Soph Assistant Coach

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A heartfelt thank you to the Diamond Club Board of Directors, committee members, and parent volunteers, —your dedication is the backbone of our program! From organizing apparel and overseeing fundraisers to keeping the snack shack running and everything in between, you make it all possible. Your tireless efforts ensure our players have the resources and support they need. We are immensely grateful for all the time you have dedicated to the program.

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2026 VARSITY GAME SCHEDULE

HOME AWAY TBA

DATE	TIME		OPPONENT
2/21/2026	12:00PM	AWAY	SAN DIMAS
2/24/2026	3:00PM	AWAY	CHARTER OAK
2/27/2026	3:00PM	AWAY	ST. JOHN BOSCO
3/4/2026	3:15PM	AWAY	EL RANCHO*
3/6/2026	3:15PM	AWAY	SANTA FE*
3/11/2026	3:15PM	AWAY	CAL HIGH*
3/12/2026	3:15PM	AWAY	BONITA
3/13/2026	3:15PM	AWAY	WHITTIER*
3/16/2026	3:15PM	AWAY	MONROVIA
3/21/2026	3:15PM	AWAY	VISTA MURRIETA
3/24/2026	3:15PM	HOME	CHINO HILLS
3/27/2026	12:45PM	HOME	GARFIELD
3/28/2026	1:00PM	HOME	ALHAMBRA

DATE	TIME		OPPONENT
3/31/2026	3:15PM	HOME	EL RANCHO*
4/2/2026	3:15PM	HOME	EL RANCHO*
4/8/2026	3:15PM	AWAY	SANTA FE*
4/10/2026	3:15PM	HOME	SANTA FE*
4/15/2026	3:15PM	AWAY	CAL HIGH*
4/17/2026	3:15PM	HOME	CAL HIGH*
4/18/2026	3:15PM	HOME	CRESENTA VALLEY
4/22/2026	3:15PM	HOME	WHITTIER*
4/23/2026	3:15PM	HOME	VILLA PARK
4/24/2026	3:15PM	AWAY	WHITTIER*
4/28/2026	3:15PM	AWAY	BISHOP AMAT
4/30/2026	3:15PM	HOME	BISHOP AMAT
5/4/2026	3:15PM	HOME	MONTEBELLO
5/5/2026	3:15PM	HOME	LAGUNA BEACH
5/6/2026	6:00PM	AWAY	LA MIRADA

2026 BASEBALL VARSITY

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2026 JV GAME SCHEDULE

HOME AWAY TBA

DATE	TIME		OPPONENT
2/16/2026	3:15PM	AWAY	SAN DIMAS
2/18/2026	3:00PM	AWAY	S. PASADENA
2/24/2026	3:00PM	AWAY	MONTEBELLO
2/25/2026	3:00PM	HOME	ST. JOHN BOSCO
2/28/2026	11:00AM	AWAY	LA SALLE
3/2/2026	6:00PM	AWAY	WARREN
3/4/2026	6:00PM	AWAY	EL RANCHO*
3/6/2026	3:45PM	AWAY	SANTA FE*
3/9/2026	3:15PM	AWAY	AYALA
3/11/2026	3:15PM	AWAY	CAL HIGH*
3/16/2026	3:15PM	TBA	MONROVIA
3/18/2026	11:00AM	AWAY	ALHAMBRA
3/21/2026	11:00AM	AWAY	TEMESCAL CANYON

DATE	TIME		OPPONENT
3/27/2026	3:30PM	HOME	GARFIELD
3/28/2026	10:00AM	HOME	CHINO HILLS
4/1/2026	3:15PM	HOME	EL RANCHO*
4/3/2026	3:15PM	AWAY	EL RANCHO*
4/8/2026	3:15PM	HOME	SANTA FE*
4/10/2026	3:15PM	AWAY	SANTA FE*
4/15/2026	3:15PM	HOME	CAL HIGH*
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4/25/2026	1:00PM	HOME	SOUTH HILLS
4/28/2026	3:15PM	HOME	BISHOP AMAT
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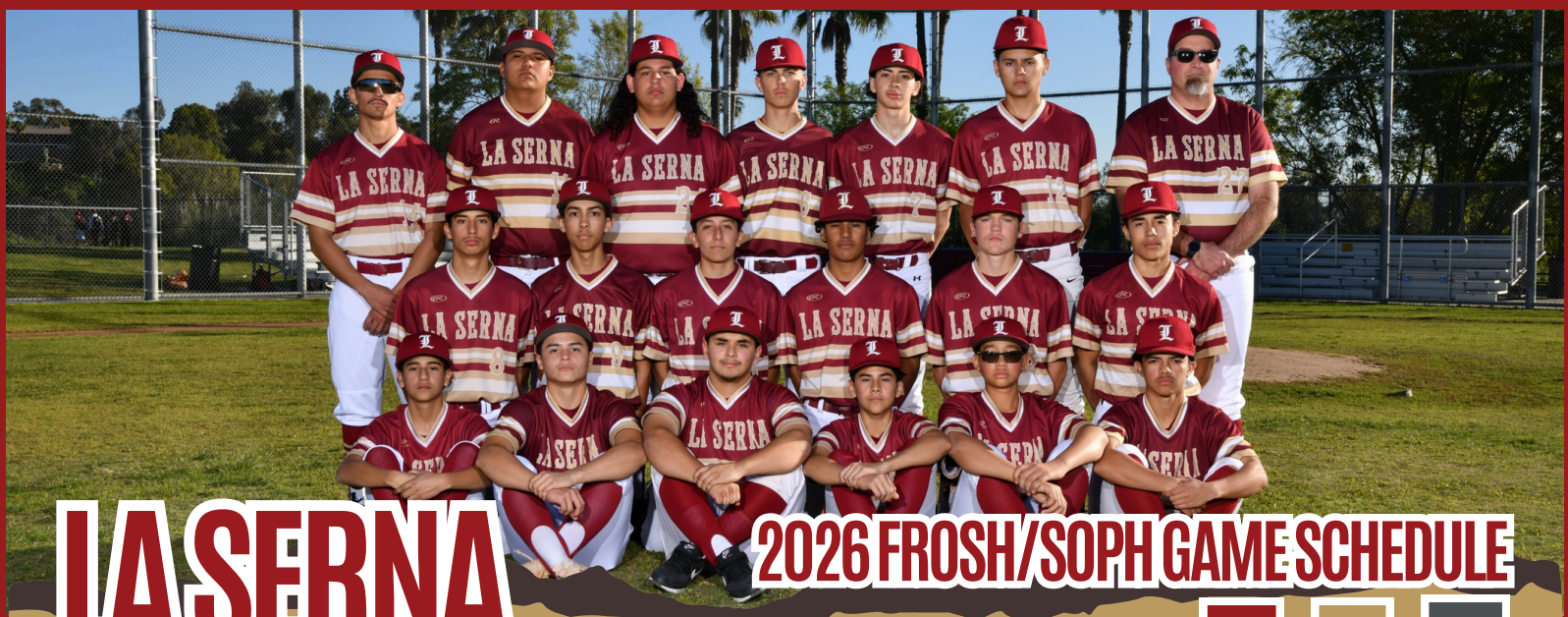
5/4/2026	TBA	TBA	TBA
5/6/2026	TBA	TBA	LA MIRADA



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2026 FROSH/SOPH GAME SCHEDULE

HOME AWAY TBA

DATE	TIME		OPPONENT
2/18/2026	TBA	AWAY	SAN DIMAS
2/21/2026	1:00PM	AWAY	LA CANADA
2/24/2026	3:00PM	HOME	S. PASADENA
2/27/2026	3:00PM	HOME	ST. JOHN BOSCO
2/28/2026	1:30PM	AWAY	BONITA
3/2/2026	3:15PM	HOME	WARREN
3/4/2026	3:15PM	HOME	EL RANCHO*
3/6/2026	3:15PM	HOME	SANTA FE*
3/9/2026	3:15PM	AWAY	AYALA
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5/1/2026	3:15PM	HOME	BISHOP AMAT
5/4/2026	3:15PM	HOME	ALHAMBRA
5/5/2026	3:15PM	HOME	MONTEBELLO

Congratulations to our Lancer Baseball Scholar Athletes

FALL SEMESTER

3.5 - 3.9

Mikey Alvarez
Ryan Barraza
Noah Fajardo
Matthew Hernandez
Liam Mir
Anthony Molina
Noah Olmos
Oliver Ortiz
Otis Ortiz
Armando Ramirez
Gilberto Rivera
Isaiah Rodriguez-Garcia
Max Rodriguez
Christopher Swanson
Alexander Torres
Andrew Villa
Kai Yamato

4.0+

Mateo Jauregui
Josh Lalicker
Grady Long
Mason Madrid
Noah Miranda
Rex Porras

La Serna Lancers
1995 Del Rio League Champions

Top Row: Andy George, Joe Torre, Matt Gatica, Coach Brock, Wes Hunnicutt, Larry Long, Mike Ortiz
Middle Row: Tim Shubin, Bryan McKenrick, Buck Thomas, Mike Hale, Mike Natale
Bottom Row: Bryan Sullivan, Louis Trujillo, Eddie Alvarez, Jay Brown

Lancer Legacy: Andy George is the Head Football Coach and Athletic Director for La Serna High School, Larry Long is the parent of Dylan c/o 2021, Jake c/o 2023, Owen c/o 2024, and Grady Long c/o 2027, Mike Ortiz is the parent of Luke Ortiz c/o 2028, and Tim Shubin is the uncle of Drew Shubin c/o 2029!

League Champions:

1976, 1977, 1987, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 2001, 2006, 2009, 2013, 2020/COVID, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024

A NEW ERA FOR LA SERNA BASEBALL

Field Enhancements Worthy of Lancer Pride!

As La Serna Baseball prepares for the 2026 season, the excitement surrounding our program extends far beyond the dugout.

This year marks a transformational moment for Lancer Baseball with the completion of comprehensive field improvements that elevated our home varsity field into a facility our athletes, families, and community can take pride in.

At the heart of these upgrades was a complete revitalization of the field playing surface. The field now features brand-new drainage designed to address long-standing water issues, upgraded infield irrigation, fresh infield grass, new infield dirt and a new home plate. In addition, significant leveling work has been completed across both the grass and dirt areas to ensure consistent, safe play. The pitching mound has been fully rebuilt with new dirt, the backstop grass refreshed, and a new dirt-and-grass combination installed around the wings. These efforts bring both improved performance and a polished look to the field.

An especially meaningful element of this project is the connection to Lancer history. The contractor overseeing the field work, Mark Andros, is a proud Class of ’77 La Serna alumnus. In addition to the current field renovation, Mark is responsible for recently clearing and beautifying the hillside near the parking lot—an improvement that enhanced the exterior of the area. With more than 20 years of experience completing field improvements throughout the Whittier Union High School District, Mark brings not only technical expertise but also a personal connection to La Serna.

Other improvements include recently installed pavers in the spectator areas that were once dirt. We are also extremely proud of the two

brand new custom dugout windscreens proudly displaying “La Serna Lancers.” These windscreens were fully funded by parent fundraising efforts. **Thank you parents!**

All of these major upgrades build upon earlier improvements initiated during the 2024/2025 season which included the construction of a snack shack and the installation of a professional-grade public address system with mounted field speakers. Those improvements significantly elevated the game-day experience for players, families, and fans alike. However, the 2024/2025 season also presented challenges. Serious flooding impacted the field, requiring extensive effort from parents who worked tirelessly to restore playable conditions while keeping the District informed every step of the way. We are incredibly grateful to the District for responding promptly, implementing stop-gap measures, and planning for the current comprehensive overhaul—funded through the District’s Measure AA bond money.

We extend our deepest thanks to the Whittier Union High School District for its leadership, investment, and ongoing commitment to La Serna students and athletics. We also thank Sean Steward, Director of Student Activities and Athletics, Assistant Principal Randy Castillo and Athletic Director Andy George who have been incredible partners to Coach Gonzales on this project.

We are also grateful to the Friendly Hills Country Club for being such supportive neighbors. The country club completed extensive tree trimming along our shared fence line and beautified the area near the field's driveway entrance. FHCC consistently takes great care of the surrounding area, and their attention to detail and ongoing stewardship make a noticeable difference to the space we share.

We also thank the program families, volunteers, and supporters whose fundraising and hands-on efforts helped bring this vision to life. While the baseball season may only be a few months in the Spring, the care our program stakeholders give is year round.

The timing of all of these improvements could not be better. CIF is preparing for new league alignments for the 2027 season. Starting that new chapter with an upgraded facility will send a powerful message to our student-athletes: they are supported, valued, and deserving of excellence.

Our field represents more than grass and dirt—it reflects community, tradition, and belief in our players. As the Lancers take the field this season, they do so backed by a school, a district, and a community that stand firmly behind them. Let's go Lancers!

Support Lancer Baseball with a limited edition Lancer Country T-shirt!

Lancer Country shirts feature professionally commissioned, one-of-a-kind artwork show-casing the La Serna Baseball field and reflecting the identity, pride and tradition of Lancer baseball. Wearing a Lancer Country t-shirt isn't just about school spirit—it's a way for families, alumni, and fans to invest in the future of the program.

Contact the Diamond Club to purchase.

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Field Day

CLOTHING DRIVE

Halloween

BACKWARDS BASEBALL

FIRST PITCH DINNER

Varsity

Mikey Alvarez #5

Position: Utility
Favorite Player: Corey Seager
Future Goals: I plan on continuing my baseball career at community college, with the goal to transfer to a 4-year university and major in International Business.
Quote:"To succeed in baseball, as in life, you just make adjustments." -Ken Griffey, Jr.
"My favorite La Serna Baseball memory is the 13 inning game against El Rancho during my sophomore year."
Message: "I would like to thank my parents & grandparents and everyone who has supported me through my baseball career."

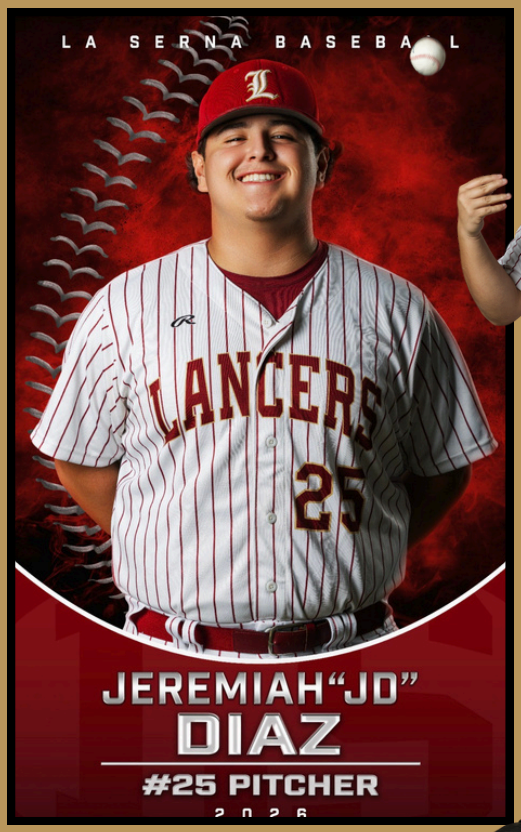
Ryan "RB" Barraza #2

Position: Short Stop
Favorite Player: Derek Jeter
Goals: My future goal is to become a firefighter.
Quote: "Everything you want is on the other side of fear." -David Goggins
"My favorite La Serna Baseball memory is bringing in the winning run against El Rancho in extra innings my sophomore year."
Message: "I would like to thank my parents for all the hard work they do for me to play this game and always providing me with stuff. Love you, mom & dad."

Varsity

Aidan Castro #16

Position: Pitcher
Favorite Player: Ronald Acuna
Goals: Attend a junior college to play baseball and study kinesiology.
Quote: "I've failed over and over again in my life and that is why I succeed."
"My favorite La Serna Baseball memory is winning league my sophomore year."
Message: "I would like to thank my parents for all of their support over the years. I am eternally grateful for all the sacrifices they have made to allow me to play this game."



Jeremiah "JD" Diaz #25

Position: Pitcher
Favorite Player: Paul Skeenes
Goals: "My future plan is to attend trade school and become an electrician."
Quote: "The difference between the impossible and the possible lies in a person's determination." -Tommy Lasorda
"My favorite La Serna Baseball memory is going undefeated in league my sophomore year."
Message: "I'd like to thank my coaches for pushing me to be 1% better every day, both as a player and as a person. Thank you to my family for always showing up, and especially to my parents for supporting me in everything I do. Love you, Mom and Dad"

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Adrian "Son" Dominguez #7

Position: Centerfield
Favorite Player: Corey Seager
Goals: To play Division 1 baseball in the future.
Quote: "Believe in yourself."
"My favorite La Serna Baseball memory is the bus ride home after our first CIF game my junior year."
Message: "I want to thank my parents for always supporting and being there for me at games."

Marcos Favela #9

Position: Pitcher
Favorite Player: Freddie Freeman
Goals: My future goal is to take over my grandfather's business.
Quote: "I am the architect of my own destiny."
"My favorite La Serna baseball memory is closing the game at Angel Stadium last year."
Message: "Family & Friends, thank you for being there for me all of the time. I love you guys."

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Matt Hernandez #24

Position: Catcher, 1B
Favorite Player: Patrick Bailey
Goals: "Play college ball and enter into the fire academy."
Quote: "I'd walk through hell in a gasoline suit just to play baseball." -Pete Rose
"My favorite La Serna Baseball memory is the bus ride after our playoff win against Oak Hills my junior year."
Message: "I would like to give my dad a shout out. He has sacrificed countless time, money and resources to allow me to thrive for my dream and make me the man I am today. Thank you for being there for me and helping me become the man I am today. I love you, dad."

Devin "Dev" Herrera #19

Position: Catcher, Utility
Favorite Player: Will Smith
Goals: Attend a junior college and transfer to a 4-year university.
Quote: "prove them wrong."
"My favorite La Serna Baseball memory is every single bus ride."
Message: "I would like to shoutout my parents & brothers for always showing up for me. They are my biggest supporters & I love them so much."

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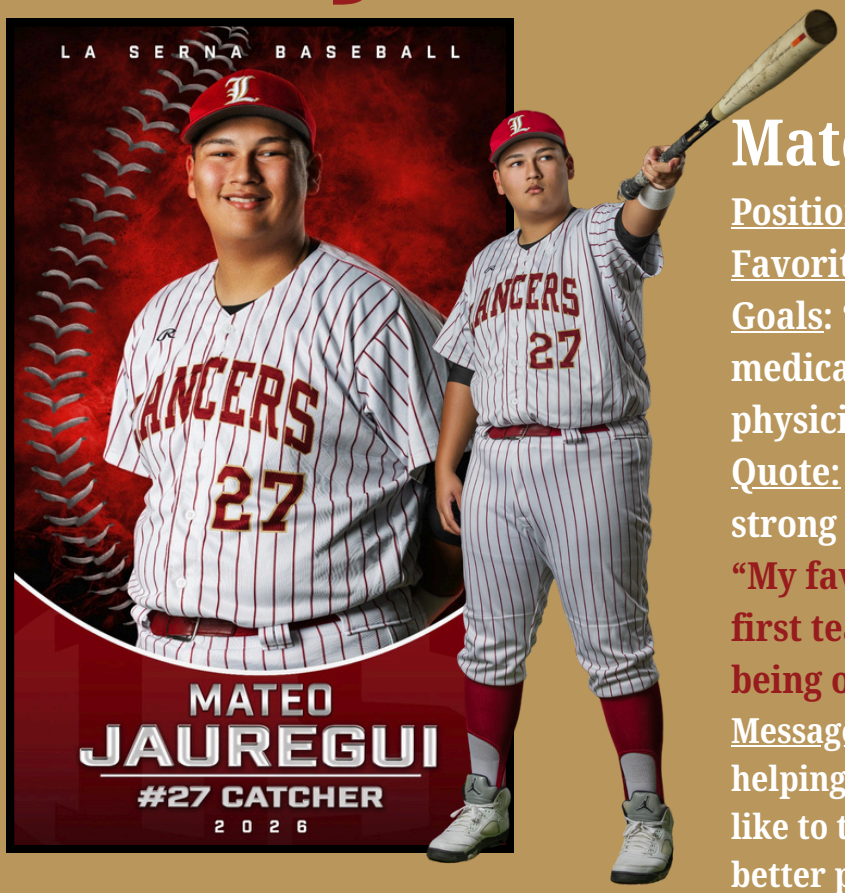

Mateo “Teo” Jauregui #27

Position: Catcher
Favorite Player: Mike Trout
Goals: “Attend a 4-year university and medical school in hopes of becoming a sports physician.”
Quote: “If you are going to be a leader, be strong enough to be gentle.” -Peter Cullen
“My favorite La Serna Baseball memory is my first team party during my freshman year & being on the field with my teammates.”
Message: “I would like to thank my parents for helping me to pursue my dream. I also would like to thank my siblings for pushing me to be a better person and athlete. I want to thank my coaches and teammates for helping me in my baseball journey.”

Gibson Laracuente #1

Position: Pitcher, 3B
Favorite Player: Shohei Ohtani
Goals: To be successful in life.
Quote: “Scared money don’t make money.” -Drew Casillas
“My favorite La Serna Baseball memory is winning round 1 of the playoffs last year.”
Message: “Thank you to all of my coaches and my parents for always believing in me as a baseball player.

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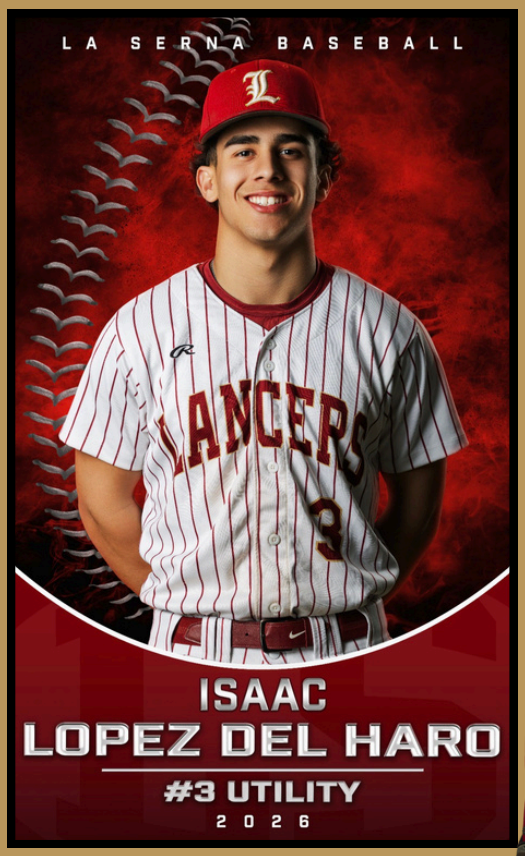


Isaac Lopez Del Haro #3

Position: Utility
Favorite Player: Javi Baez
Goals: Attend a 4-year university majoring in business.
Quote: "Dedication makes dreams come true." -Kobe Bryant
"My favorite La Serna Baseball memory is diving for a fly ball against Arcadia for the 3rd out."
Message: "I would like to say thank you to my mom & dad. Without them, I wouldn't be in the position I am today. Also, to my siblings for always pushing me to do better and be the best I can be."

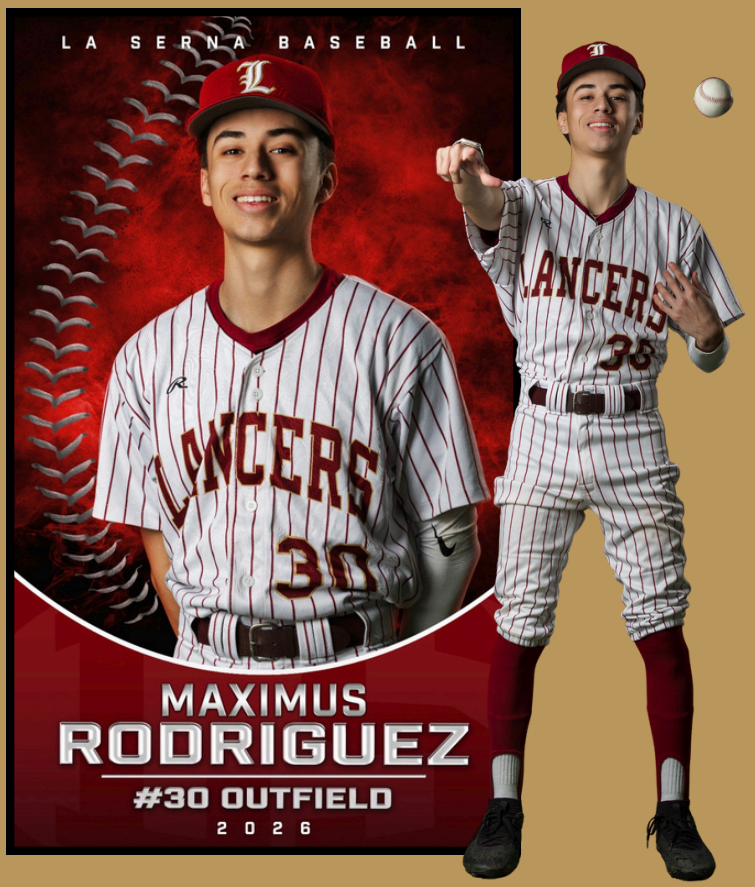
Oliver Ortiz #8

Position: Pitcher
Favorite Player: Yordano Ventura
Goals: Become a firefighter.
Quote: "You miss 100% of the shots you don't take"
"My favorite La Serna Baseball memory is playing at Angel Stadium."
Message: "I want to thank my family for investing time and money into all of my interests."

Varsity

Zamuel “Zam” Palos #20

Position: Pitcher, 1B, DH
Favorite Player: Tim Lincecum
Goals: “I want to run my own business one day & become a pilot.”
Quote: “It’s not whether you get knocked down, it’s whether you get back up.”
“My favorite La Serna Baseball memory is winning league my sophomore year.”
Message: “Thank you to my family and friends that come to my games when they can. It shows me that I can always rely on you to be by my side. Also, thanks to the coaches who have coached me throughout the years and taught me to love this sport.”



Maximus Rodriguez #30

Position: Outfield
Favorite Player: Chris Taylor
Goals: “My future goals are to major in marketing and work in sports media as a videographer/photographer.”
Quote: “Closed mouths don’t get fed.”
“My favorite LS Baseball memory is hitting a 3 run double at Angel Stadium for a comeback win.”
Message: “I want to thank my parents for the time, sacrifice, and support they’ve given me—from tournaments and practices to all the equipment and lessons since I was five. I’m also grateful for my coaches and teammates for making my baseball journey so memorable”.

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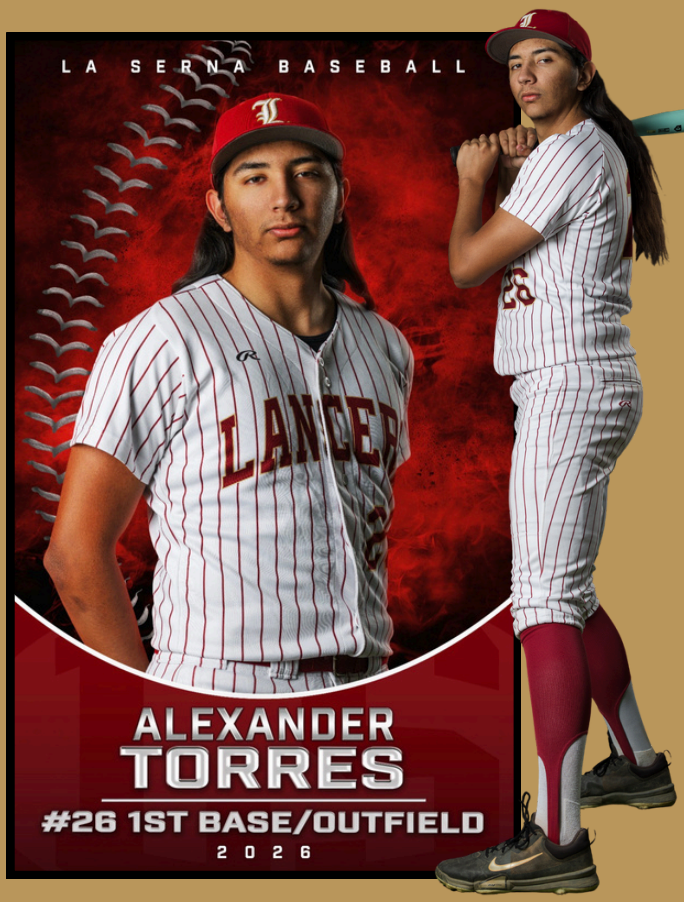
Chris Soto #34

Position: 1B, 3B, Pitcher
Favorite Player: Barry Bonds
Goals: I want to attend Cal State University Fullerton and major in civil engineering.
Quote: “The moment you give up, is the moment you let someone else win” - Kobe Bryant
“My favorite La Serna Baseball memory is making a diving play against St. John Bosco. It was the first play of the game.”
Message: “I would like to shoutout my parents for always supporting and being a part of my journey in baseball. My nino for making it to all my games and never missing out, as well as taking me to any games if my parents couldn't. And my cousin, Nico for picking me up, whether it's to go fielding, or practice hitting at Esteli Park on the weekends for hours”



Alexander Torres #26

Position: 1B, Outfield
Favorite Player: Prince Fielder
Goals: “My future goal is to play baseball all the way through college & to continue staying disciplined.”
Quote: “What is today, but yesterday’s tomorrow?”
“My favorite La Serna Baseball memory is winning offensive player of the year on JV.”
Message: “I would like to thank my dad for always taking me to practice, my brother for helping through practice, and my mom for always keeping me well fed.”

Varsity

Philip “Philly” Villa #14

Position: Pitcher
Favorite Player: Yoshinobu Yamamoto
Goals: Attend a juco, become an x-ray technician, and play baseball.
Quote: “Control what you can control.”
“My favorite La Serna baseball memory is winning the 1st round of CIF playoffs my junior year.”
Message: “Huge shoutout to my family and my girlfriend for everything they’ve done for me. Mom and Dad, thank you for your sacrifices, support, and constant encouragement—I wouldn’t be where I am without you. To my siblings, thank you for always pushing and supporting me through every high and low. I’m so grateful for all of you and for the love and belief that motivates me to be better every day.”

Jacob Wagg #12

Position: Pitcher, Outfield
Favorite Player: Jared Jones
Goals: “Play baseball at OCC and major in computer science at Berkely or UCSD.”
Quote: “Shoot for the moon, you will land among the stars.”
“My favorite La Serna Baseball memory is my first practice.”
Message: “I want to thank my parents for the continuoous opportunities they give me to play the sport I enjoy, and them supporting me through it all.”

Varsity

Kai Yamato #4

Position: Outfield
Favorite Player: Mike Trout
Goals: "My future goal is to get my EMT certification this summer and then become a California Department of Fish & Wildlife Warden."
Quote: "It's not gambling when you know you're going to win." Alan
"My favorite La Serna Baseball memory is last year's bus rides."
Message: "I want to thank my family and Coach Mike for giving me confidence in everything I do."

Xavier "X" Becerra #10

Utility
Varsity c/o 2027

Noah Fajardo #28

Pitcher, 2B
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Varsity

Grady Long #6

Pitcher, Outfield
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Giovanni “Gio” Peregrina #33

Short Stop, Outfield
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Rex Porras #22

Pitcher
Varsity c/o 2027

Armando “Mando” Ramirez #15

Catcher
Varsity c/o 2027

Junior Varsity

Ashton Corley
#15

Dominic Herrera
#9

Jacob Jauregui
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Anthony Molina
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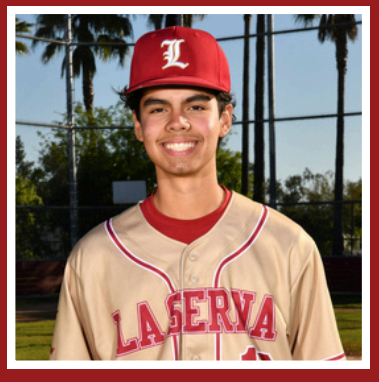

Manuel Negrete
#11

Luke Ortiz
#23

Junior Varsity

Otis Ortiz
#5

Andruw Pena
#7

Justin Puig
#1

Anthony Ruvalcaba
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Daric Scialla-Gardea
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Damian Velasquez
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Andrew Villa
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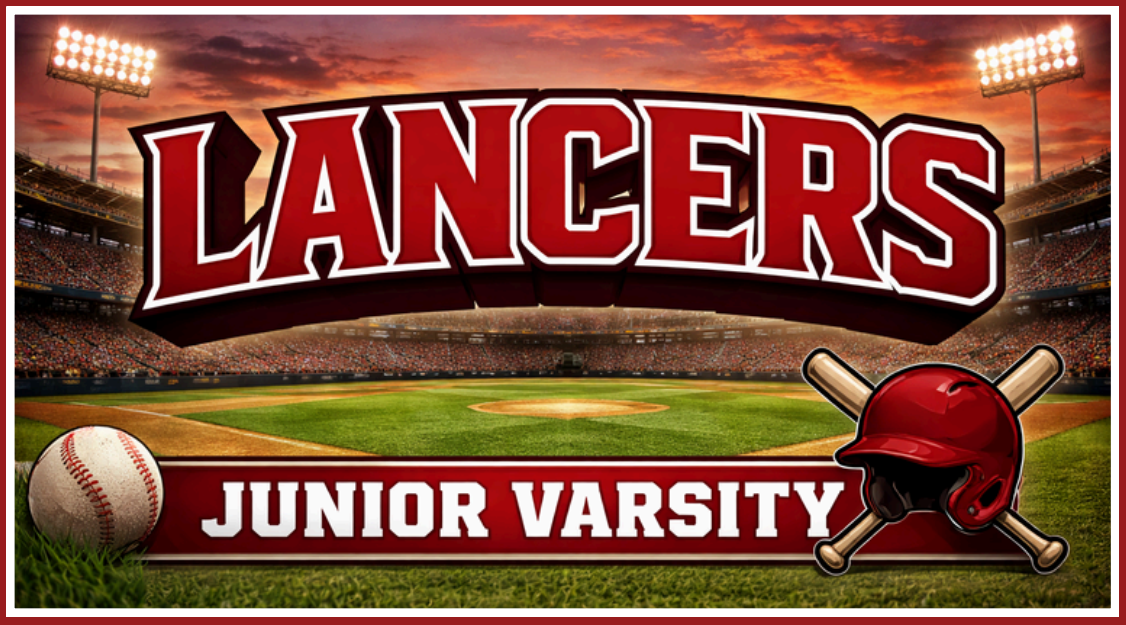

Frosh/Soph Team

Christopher Avila
#24

Noah Carlos
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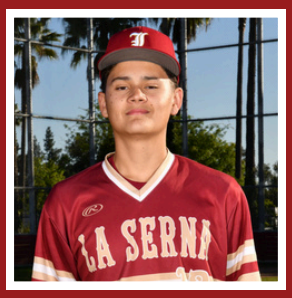

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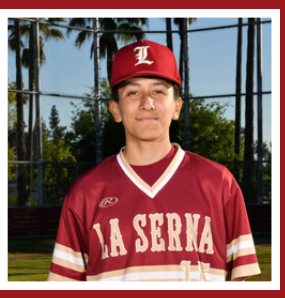

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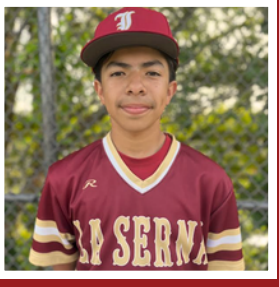

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Mason Soto
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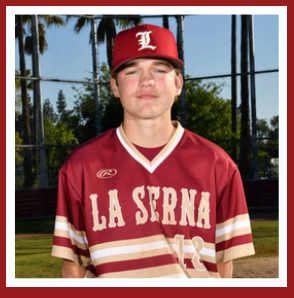

Christopher Swanson
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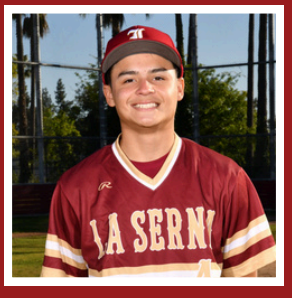

David Zarate
#4

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MIKEY ALVAREZ

MICHAEL,
WISHING YOU A GREAT SENIOR SEASON. WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU! CONTINUE TO PLAY HARD, HAVE FUN, AND TO TRUST IN THE LORD ALWAYS. PROVERBS 3:5

LOVE YOU,
MOM & DAD

RYAN BARRAZA

DEAR RYAN,
THESE PAST 4 YEARS HAVE FLOWN BY. WE ARE SO VERY PROUD OF YOU. WE LOVE WATCHING YOU ON THE FIELD DOING YOU. CAN'T WAT TO SEE ALL YOU ACCOMPLISH THIS SEASON. WE KNOW YOU WILL BE GREAT.
GOOD JOB, RY!

LOVE YOU MORE,
DAD, MOM, AARON & GAVIN

AIDAN CASTRO

AIDAN,
AS YOU ARE GETTING READY TO SET ABOUT ON A NEW CHAPTER OF LIFE, JUST REMEMBER THAT WE ARE ALWAYS HERE FOR YOU, CHEERING YOU ON AND BELIEVING IN YOUR LIMITLESS ABILITIES. HAVE FUN AND BE THE BEST YOU CAN BE!

LOVE YOU ALWAYS,
MOM & DAD

JEREMIAH DIAZ

BUB,
FROM YOUR FIRST SWING TO YOUR FINAL SEASON, IT'S BEEN AN HONOR TO WATCH YOU CHASE THIS GAME. PROUD DOESN'T EVEN BEGIN TO COVER IT. THE EARLY MORNINGS, THE TOUGH LOSSES, THE UNFORGETTABLE WINS ALL OF IT SHAPED YOU INTO WHO YOU ARE TODAY. SENIOR YEAR IS JUST ONE CHAPTER, BUT WE'LL ALWAYS BE YOUR BIGGEST FANS. BASEBALL TAUGHT YOU DISCIPLINE, HUMILITY, RESILIENCE, AND HEART, BUT YOU BROUGHT THE PASSION. NO MATTER WHERE THE NEXT CHAPTER TAKES YOU, WE ARE ENDLESSLY PROUD OF THE YOUNG MAN YOU'VE BECOME.
LOVE, MOM, DAD & SISTER.

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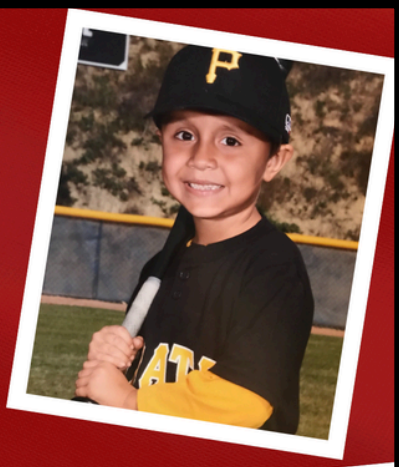
ADRIAN "SON" DOMINGUEZ

SON,
WE HAVE WATCHED YOU PLAY THE SPORT YOU LOVE SINCE YOU WERE 3 YEARS OLD, AND IT HAS BEEN SUCH A JOY TO SEE YOU HUSTLE, EVOLVE AND GROW. WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS, AND WE'LL CONTINUE TO CHEER YOU ON EVERY STEP OF THE WAY. WE LOVE YOU. KEEP AT IT. CONTINUE GRINDING. STAY HUMBLE.
LOVE,
DAD, MOM, IZZY, JULIA, DOMINIC AND ANGEL.

MARCOS FAVELA



MARCOS,
WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU – NOT JUST FOR THE PITCHER YOU'VE BECOME, BUT FOR THE DEDICATION AND HEART YOU'VE SHOWN EVERY STEP OF THE WAY. YOU'VE GROWN AS A PLAYER AND A PERSON, AND WE COULDN'T BE PROUDER. AS YOUR SENIOR SEASON COMES TO A CLOSE, KNOW THAT WE BELIEVE IN YOU AND ALL THAT LIES AHEAD.

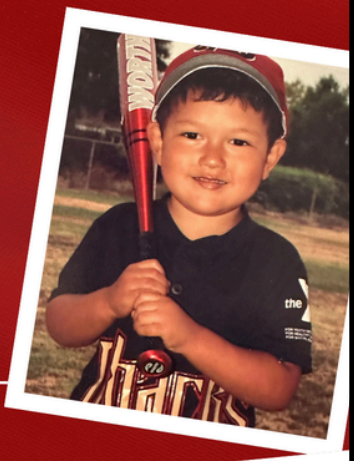
LOVE,
MOM & DAD

DEVIN HERRERA

DEVIN,
WE HAVE ENJOYED EVERY MINUTE OF WATCHING YOU PLAY ALL THESE YEARS. WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU AND
CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU ON THE FIELD THIS SEASON.

WE LOVE YOU SO MUCH,
GRANDPA RICK AND
GRANDMA DENESE

MATEO JAUREGUI



TEO,
WE CAN'T BELIEVE THIS IS YOUR LAST SEASON PLAYING HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL. WE WILL NEVER FORGET YOUR VERY FIRST T-BALL GAME AT 3 YEARS OLD. IT WAS ALWAYS BASEBALL, RIGHT FROM THE START. WE ARE PROUD OF YOUR HARD WORK AND COMMITMENT BOTH IN
THE CLASSROOM AND ON THE FIELD. YOU ARE GROWING INTO AN AMAZING YOUNG MAN. CONTINUE TO WORK HARD AND REACH FOR YOUR DREAMS. WE WISH YOU AN AMAZING SEASON TEO!

LOVE,
MOM, DAD, LORENZO, & LILY

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GIBSON LARACUENTE

GIBSON – WATCHING YOU GROW FROM A YOUNG KID WITH A GLOVE INTO A SENIOR BASEBALL PLAYER HAS BEEN ONE OF THE GREATEST JOYS OF OUR LIVES. BASEBALL HAS TAUGHT YOU DISCIPLINE, RESILIENCE, TEAMWORK AND HOW TO HANDLE BOTH VICTORY AND ADVERSITY. WE ARE INCREDIBLY PROUD OF THE HARD WORK, SACRIFICES, AND DEDICATION YOU'VE SHOWN ON AND OFF THE FIELD. ALWAYS REMEMBER HOW FAR YOU'VE COME AND HOW DEEPLY YOU ARE LOVED. PLAY HARD, HAVE FUN, BE A GREAT TEAMMATE AND PLAY TO WIN!

WE WILL ALWAYS BE YOUR BIGGEST FANS!
WE LOVE YOU,
MOM, DAD, MADISON, NOLAN AND LUXI

ISAAC LOPEZ DEL HARO

SON,
WATCHING YOU GROW ON AND OFF THE FIELD HAS BEEN ONE OF OUR GREATEST JOYS. SO PROUD OF THE PLAYER AND YOUNG MAN YOU'VE BECOME. SENIOR YEAR – WORK HARD AND FINISH STRONG! LET'S MAKE IT UNFORGETTABLE.
WE LOVE YOU!!!
DAD, MOM, ISAIAH, MONIQUE, AALIYAH & BRANDY.

OLIVER ORTIZ

DEAR OLIVER,
WATCHING YOU PLAY THE GAME OF BASEBALL SINCE YOU WERE 5 YEARS OLD HAS BEEN AN INCREDIBLE JOURNEY. YOU'VE ALWAYS HAD A NATURAL GIFT FOR ENJOYING EVERY MOMENT ON THE FIELD. IT'S BEEN A TRUE BLESSING TO SEE YOU GROW AS AN ATHLETE AND A PERSON, BUT BEST OF ALL IS SEEING YOUR SMILE WHILE YOU PLAY. PROTECT THAT JOY AND ALWAYS FIND THE FUN IN THE GAME.

LOVE MOM, DAD & OTIS

ZAMUEL PALOS

WE HOPE YOUR HIGH SCHOOL YEARS WERE EVERYTHING YOU WISHED FOR. CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHAT'S IN STORE FOR YOU. NEVER STOP DREAMING BIG ZAMMY. WE LOVE YOU.

YOUR #1 FANS ALWAYS,
MOM, DAD, X AND SEBASTIAN

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CHRIS SOTO

SON,
WE ARE SO INCREDIBLY PROUD OF THE PLAYER AND MAN YOU'VE BECOME. YOUR DEDICATION TO THE GAME IS UNMATCHED, AND WATCHING YOU PLAY HAS BEEN OUR GREATEST JOY. SOAK UP EVERY MOMENT OF THIS SENIOR SEASON, SWING FOR THE FENCES, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY—HAVE FUN! WE LOVE YOU BEYOND WORDS!

LOVE,
MOM, DAD, ALYSSA, CAMILA & ADRIAN

MAXIMUS RODRIGUEZ

DEAREST MAXIMUS,
WATCHING YOU PLAY BASEBALL FROM THE TIME YOU WERE FOUR YEARS OLD UNTIL PRESENT HAS BROUGHT ME NOTHING BUT HAPPINESS. HAVE FUN AND ENJOY YOUR SENIOR SEASON! I'M SO PROUD OF YOU AND I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO WATCHING YOU PLAY. LET'S GO #30! LOVE YOU LOTS. LOVE YOUR BIGGEST FAN,
MOM

I OWE THE GAME OF BASEBALL FOR HELPING ME RAISE YOU ON AND OFF THE FIELD. FOR THE LAST 17 YEARS BASEBALL HAS BEEN YOUR FRIEND, SO PLEASE DON'T EVER FORGET THE LESSONS AND FRIENDS YOU'VE MADE ON THE FIELD. CECILIA AND I ARE PROUD OF YOU, CHAMP.
LOVE YOUR #1 FAN, DAD

PHILIP VILLA

PHILIP, WATCHING YOU GROW AS A PLAYER AND A YOUNG MAN HAS BEEN OUR GREATEST JOY. WE ARE SO PROUD OF THE DEDICATION AND HARD WORK YOU'VE GIVEN TO THIS GAME. AS ONE CHAPTER ENDS AND ANOTHER BEGINS, MAY GOD GUIDE YOU TO SUCCESS IN ALL YOU DO.

LOVE YOU. MOM AND DAD

KAI YAMATO

KAI BOY,

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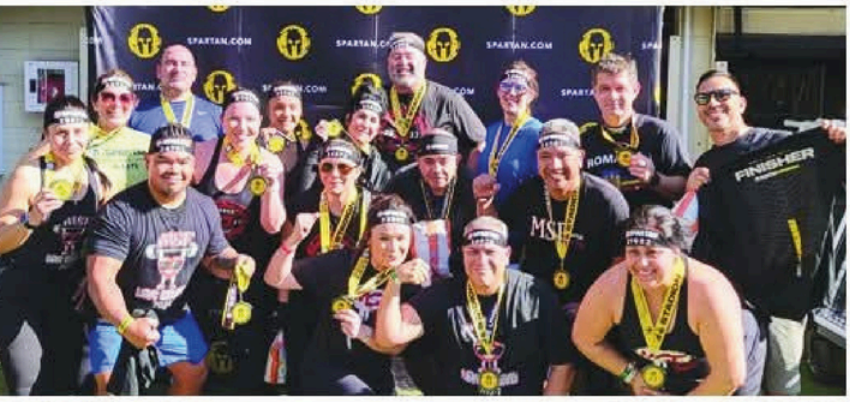

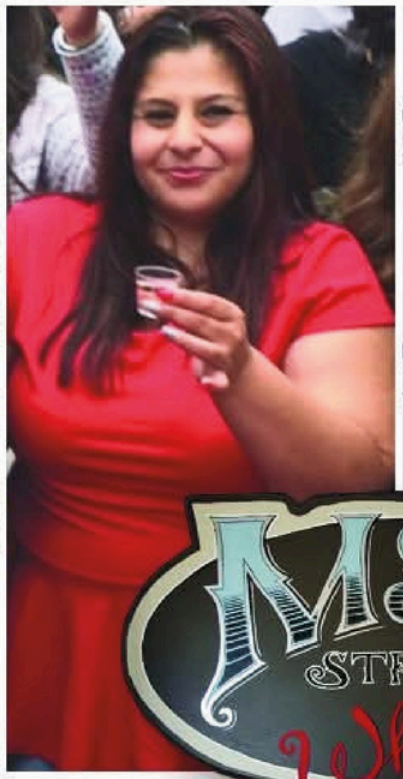

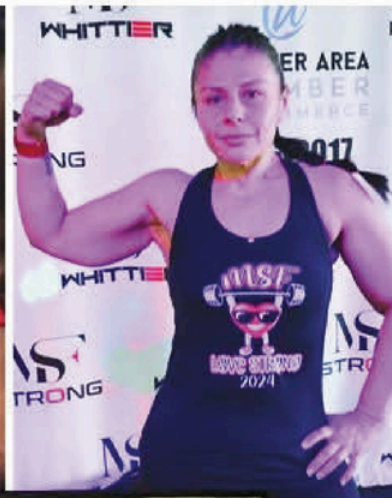

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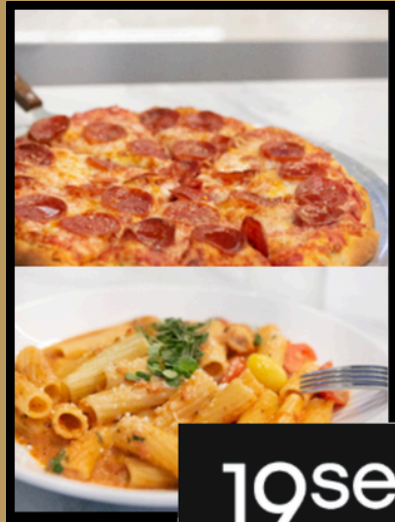

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